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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CHOU, KEHSING J., et al.

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For: **THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER
CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND
UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS DATASTORES**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An enclosed Appendix includes a version with markings to show changes made.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see the enclosed corrected formal drawing for Figure 7.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims: